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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are nine sheet(s) of formal, inked drawings for the aboveidentified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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